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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH

TEMPERATURE STABLE FIBER REINFORCED CERAMIC

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 11, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being filing electronically on April 11, 2006.